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- 1) *In situ* conservation is needed to keep GR in good “genetic health”.
- 2) Dynamic *in situ* conservation strategies are necessary to integrate adaptation to global change into the conservation process.
- 3) *In situ* conservation is important for public goods: rural development, market needs and new market niches exploration.
- 4) Long-term conservation policy, strategies and programmes are needed to ensure conservation of genetic diversity.
- 5) Effective and efficient conservation and sustainable use of genetic diversity relies on the participation of multiple actors.

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- 6) Coordinated and standardized national inventories of *in situ* genetic resources have to be prepared and made accessible.
- 7) A commitment and a concept for long-term genetic monitoring are needed to guide *in situ* conservation and sustainable use.
- 8) Effective conservation depends on complementary conservation involving the integration of *in situ* and *ex situ* techniques.
- 9) New operational tools for the conservation of GR have to be developed and practically applied in all domains.

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